



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application Number: 09/584,669

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For: THERAPEUTIC AND DIAGNOSTIC METHODS DEPENDENT ON CYP2A
ENZYMES

Group Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: M. MELLER

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified patent application. Applicants believe the application to be abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office Action dated July 2, 2002. The petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(m) of \$1,300.00 is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Applicants respectfully petitions for revival of the above-identified application. In order to obtain a grantable petition, applicants are submitting the required items which are the petition fee in the amount of \$1,300; an Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002; a Request for Continued Examination; and Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional. Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

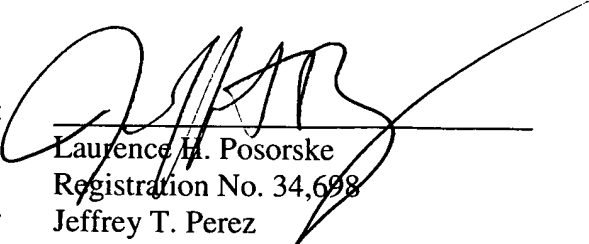
On the basis of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the grating of this Petition to Revive this Unintentionally Abandoned Application and to proceed with continued examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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